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**PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**  
**DUE TO LOSS OR DESTRUCTION**


Under 37 CFR §1.182, applicant hereby petitions that a duplicate original patent deed be issued for the above-identified patent and sent to the undersigned attorney.

The patent owner and its representatives have conducted a diligent search of its files, but has been unable to locate the original Letters Patent that was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or about the issue date mentioned above.

The petition fee in the amount of \$130 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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